

BTM Dorm Rules:

Maintenance and cleanliness of the dorm **is everyone's responsibility** so dividing up the necessary chores seems a fair way to live as a team. A chore doc will be hung up reminding everyone of their responsibilities; **Dorm counselors will enforce these** (or fines will go towards salary of someone else to clean instead)

Please use headphones if the content of your audio is anything other than neutral.

General notes:

According to CA law, we recycle all plastic, foil and cardboard items. Recycling goes in **the blue** garbage bin; regular garbage in the **black bin**.

Clear off your plates and cutlery after the meals. If you use something which is perishable, please return it to the fridge after.

Keep kitchen and all surfaces **clean**, free of crumbs or sticky foods. We don't want bugs or insects.

Shower regularly, whether at Mikva or at the dorm. Don't take too long, others are probably waiting, and you don't want to use up all the hot water!

Use hampers or laundry bags for laundry.

Use utilities wisely! **Please close all (indoor and outdoor) lights in the morning** before leaving... (we are paying for utilities. If there is an abnormally high bill we will charge everyone towards its payment).

Keep noise level down after 10 pm. (no loud noise) Do NOT congregate outside past **10 pm**; and do not use side door after **10 pm**. (if you still want to go outside after 10 pm, please use the front door). No hanging around outside after 11 pm. You need to be **IN** the dorm by **11 pm** to be marked for curfew. If we hear that there is loud noise / hanging around outside past curfew even if you're on the premises you'll be considered absent from curfew!

NO smoking of ANY sort, in or around the dorm premises including the **backyard, driveway and front lawn**.

Anyone found smoking on the premises will be fined **\$25** as a first warning, **\$50** a second and so on! ANY cigarette butts found on the ground *anywhere on, around, or near the premises* will be a \$10 fine (per butt) , if cannot be traced to its owner, everyone will need to chip in!)

Be in the dorm for curfew nightly at **11:00 pm SHARP!!!** (If for whatever reason you need permission to be late, you **MUST** obtain prior direct permission from a **designated dorm counselor who will run it by Rabbi or Mrs. Katz.**)

Exercise strict adherence to Halochos of Kashrus, including Cholov Yisroel, Pas Yisroel and Bishul Yisroel. ***When in doubt, ask!***

Keep all doors to the outside (front, and side) closed and locked at all times. When ever walking out/in make sure the door is locked behind you. The last person leaving should check and lock all the doors.

We are sure that we will have your utmost cooperation in the above mentioned areas, as you are all mature adults and capable of maintaining clean & safe living environments.

Looking forward to a very clean, neat, and pleasant Dorm! :)

BTM Administration